

February 05, 2024

### National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1 Block G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400051, India

### Ref.: Bharti Telecom Limited

### Sub:(i) Outcome of Board Meeting

(ii) <u>Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 51(2) and 52 read with Para A of Part B of</u> <u>Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing</u> <u>Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations)</u>

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In compliance with Regulations 51(2) and 52 read with Part B of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Regulations), 2015, we are enclosing herewith the following for the third quarter (Q3) ended December 31, 2023:

- Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Company as per Ind AS; and
- Statutory Auditor's Report thereon.

The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in its meeting held on Monday, February 05, 2024, and based on its recommendation, have been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on Monday, February 05, 2024.

Pursuant to Regulation 52(8) of the Listing Regulations, the Company will publish its audited financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 in the newspaper.

Further, the statement indicating utilization of issue proceeds and "Nil report" of statement of deviation/ variation in use of issue proceeds as compared to the objects of the issue, under regulation 52(7) & 52(7A) of the Listing Regulations is enclosed.

The Board Meeting concluded at IST 19:45 Hrs.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You, Sincerely yours, **For Bharti Telecom Limited** 

Rohit Krishan Puri Company Secretary Membership No.: A19779 Address: Bharti Crescent, 1, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase – II, New Delhi – 110070

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### J. C. BHALLA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BHARTI TELECOM LIMITED

### **Report on the Audit of Standalone Financial Results**

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone quarterly and half yearly financial results of **Bharti Telecom Limited** ("NBFC (CIC)" or "the Company") for the quarter and nine months period ended on December 31, 2023 attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these standalone financial results:

- i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations in this regard and
- ii. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards, RBI guidelines and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net loss and other financial information for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 as well as the nine months period ended results for the period from April 01, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial results, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



### Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Results

These standalone financial results have been compiled from the interim standalone financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these standalone Financial Results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards 34 (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" specified under section 133 of the Act, the circulars, guidelines and directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time ("RBI Guidelines") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial results, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone Financial Results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial results. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.



### We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



### **Others Matters**

The statement include the result for the quarter ending December 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figure in respect of the nine months period ended December 31, 2023 and the published year to date figure up to second quarter of current financial year prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principals laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

For J.C. Bhalla & Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 001111N)

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(Akhil Bhalla) Partner Membership Number: 505002 UDIN: 24505002BKBXPC8419

Place: New Delhi Date : February 05, 2024





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#### BHARTI TELECOM LIMITED

Standalone statement of financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023 (All amount in Rs. millions unless otherwise stated)

For the For the For the For the For the For the nine nine year quarter quarter quarter months months ended ended ended ended ended ended Particulars December December December March December September 31, 2022 31, 2023 30, 2023 # 31, 2022 # 31, 2023 31, 2023 # Audited Audited Audited Audited Audited Audited Revenue from operations 1 1 1 Interest income 6.006 8,769 8,769 6,006 2 Dividend income 14 18 78 38 85 90 Profit on sale of investments (including fair value gain) 25 25 Other income 6,092 6,097 8,787 79 8,832 39 Expenses 7,897 10,745 4,603 3.307 3,378 Finance costs 4,014 23 32 20 11 Administrative and other expenses 11 4,626 4,025 3,383 3,318 10,765 7,929 (3,986) (1,933) 1,466 (1,832) 5,404 (3,239) Profit / (loss) before tax Tax expense/ (credit) 1,228 1,770 1 1,778 1,513 7 Current Tax (16) (16) (16) Previous year tax 0 1 1 1 Deferred Tax (14) 1,779 1,498 1,213 8 1,770 (3,225) (3,712) (32) (3,045) 3,634 (3,994)Profit / (loss) for the period/ year Other comprehensive income -Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period/ year (32)(3,045) 3,634 (3,225) (3,712) Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period/ year (3,994) 25,823 25.823 Paid up equity share capital (Face value Rs.10/- per share) 25,823 25,823 25,823 25.823 59,790 56,777 53,065 57,059 59,790 53,065 Other equity Earnings / (loss) per equity share (in Rs.) (Basic and Diluted) face value of each equity share of (1.18)1.41 (1.25)(1.44)(0.01)(1.55)Rs.10 each \*\*

\*\* Earning per share are not annualised for the quarters and nine months period. # Refer notes no. 5.







### Notes:

- 1. Bharti Telecom Limited (the "Company") is registered with the Reserve Bank of India as a Core Investment Company.
- 2. The above audited standalone financial results have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meeting held on February 05, 2024.
- 3. In Compliance with Regulation 52 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') audit of standalone financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 have been carried out by the Statutory Auditors.
- 4. The standalone financial results are extracted/ compiled from the Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023, which are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and generally accepted accounting principles in India.
- 5. The audited financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, are the balancing figures between audited figures of the period to date and the published period to date figure till immediately preceding quarter of the respective financial year.
- 6. The Company, during the nine months ended December 31, 2023 has additionally acquired 81,150,803 (Nos) of fully paid-up equity shares of Bharti Airtel Limited aggregating to Rs. 83,121 millions.
- 7. The Company is primarily engaged in holding investments in the equity shares of Bharti Airtel Limited. Hence, there are no separate reportable segments as per the Indian Accounting Standard 108 (Ind AS) on Operating Segment.
- 8. The subsidiary Company has paid a final dividend of Rs. 4 per fully paid-up equity share of face value Rs. 5 each and Rs. 1 per partly paid-up equity share of face value Rs. 5 each (paid-up Rs. 1.25 per equity share) for the financial year 2022-23. The dividend is in proportion to the amount paid-up on each equity share of face value Rs. 5 each.







9. All amounts less than Rs. 0.5 million are reported as 'Rs. 0' due to rounding-off.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Bharti Telecom Limited

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**Devendra Khanna** Managing Director DIN – 01996768



Place : New Delhi Date : February 05, 2024.



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## Additional information pursuant to Regulation 52(4) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) regulation, 2015 as amended for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023:

### 1. a)

		For the	e quarter end	ed	For the nine m	For the year		
Particulars		December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	ended March 31, 2023	
1	Operating margin(%) Net operating income before tax / Income from operations	-10192.74%	61.56%	-4086.66%	-21.66%	24.44%	-29.52%	
2	Net profit margin (%) Profit/ (Loss) for the period / Income from operation	-10240.64%	41.36%	-4082.28%	-42.03%	-0.53%	-49.94%	
3	Debt service coverage ratio (%) Profit /(Loss) before Tax, finance cost / Interest expenses (+) payment of lease liabilities (+) principal repayment of long-term debt	0.20%	259.98%	0.86%	43.31%	65.94%	48.53%	
4	Interest service coverage ratio (%) Profit /(Loss) before Tax, finance cost / Interest expenses	0.68%	259.98%	2.05%	82.01%	131.84%	76.80%	

		For	the quarter e	nded	For the nine m	As at	
	Particulars	December	September	December	December 31,	December	March 31,
		31, 2023	30, 2023	31, 2022	2023	31, 2022	2023
1	Debt equity ratio	3.16	1.95	1.86	3.16	1.86	1.96
	Total Debt (long term borrowings +Short term						
	borrowings (Including current maturities of long term						
	borrowings) - Cash and Cash Equivalents & Term						
	deposits with bank / Equity						
2	Outstanding redeemable preference shares (quality	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	and value)						
3	Capital redemption reserve /debenture redemption	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	reserve						
4	Current ratio (no. of times)	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02
	Total Current assets / Total Current Liabilities						
5	Current liability ratio (no. of times)	0.23	0.08	0.13	0.23	0.13	0.12
	Total Current Liabilities / Total Liabilities						
6	Total debt to total asset	0.76	0.66	0.65	0.76	0.65	0.66
	Total debt / Total asset						





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- b) Net worth
- c) Net profit after tax
- d) Earning per share
- e) Long term debt to working capital
- f) Bad debt to account receivable ratio (%)
- g) Debtors turnover
- h) Inventory turnover
- i) Sector specified equivalent ratio:

Equity share capital +Other Equity Form Part of audited Standalone Financial Results Form Part of audited Standalone Financial Results Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

6	On a Verschungt Operation (OIO) compliance	For t	he quarter er	nded	For the nine m	As at	
	Core Investment Company (CIC) compliance ratio	December	September		December 31,		March 31,
		31, 2023	30, 2023	31, 2022	2023	31, 2022	2023
4	Capital Adequacy Ratio % (adjusted net worth/ risk						
	weightage assets)	300.89%	369.82%	333.41%	300.89%	333.41%	346.15%
	Leverage Ratio (times) (outside liabilities / adjusted						
2	net worth)	0.25	0.18	0.20	0.25	0.20	0.19

- 2) Credit rating and changes in Credit Rating (If any): The Credit Rating as at December 31, 2023 in respect of
  - 1. Commercial Paper: CRISIL A1+ (Reaffirmed)
  - 2. Non-Convertible Debentures: CRISIL AA+/ Stable (Assigned) / (Reaffirmed)
- 3) Company maintains at least 1.32 times security cover for unsecured Non- Convertible Debentures.
- 4) Non-Convertible Preference shares: Not Applicable



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### **Company Secretary**





February 05, 2024

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### Subject: Statement of utilization of issue proceeds and Statement of deviation/ variation in use of Issue proceeds under regulation 52(7) & 52(7A) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 52(7) & 52(7A) of the Listing Regulations, statement of utilization of issue proceeds of Non-Convertible Securities and statement of deviation/variation in use of issue proceeds for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 is detailed below: -

### A. Statement of utilization of issue proceeds:

Name of the Issuer	ISIN	Mode of Fund Raising (Public issues/ Private placem ent)	Type of instr umen t	Date of raising funds	Amount Raised	Funds utilize d	Any devi atio n (Yes / No)	If 8 is Yes, then specify the purpose of for which the funds were utilized	Remar ks, if any
Bharti Telecom Limited	INE403D081 81	Private placeme nt	NCD	4-Dec- 2023	3,000	3,000	No		
	INE403D081 99	Private placeme nt	NCD	4-Dec- 2023	2,000	2,000	No		
	INE403D082 07	Private placeme nt	NCD	4-Dec- 2023	3,000	3,000	No		

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### **<u>B.</u>** Statement of deviation/ variation in use of Issue proceeds:

Particulars			Remarks							
Name of liste			Bharti Telecom Limited							
Mode of fund raising			Private p	olacement	Private	olacement	Private placeme			
ISIN			INE403[	008181	INE403	D08199	INE403D08207			
Type of instrument			Non-con		Non-convertible		Non-convertible			
			Debentu	ires	Debentu	Debentures		Debentures		
Date of raisir	ng funds		4-Dec-2		4-Dec-2		4-Dec-2023			
Amount raise	ed		Rs. 3000	Crore	Rs. 2000 Crore		Rs. 3000 Crore			
Report filed f	or quarter end	ed	31-Dec-2	2023	31-Dec-	2023	31-Dec-2023			
Is there a dev	viation/ variatic	n	No		No		No			
in use of fund	ds raised?									
Whether any	approval is		NA		NA		NA			
	ary the objects	of								
the issue sta										
	offer document									
	s of the approva	al	NA		NA	NA		NA		
so required?										
Date of appro			NA		NA		NA			
	for the deviatio	n/	NA		NA		NA			
variation										
Comments of the audit committee after review			NA		NA		NA			
	f the auditors,	It	NA		NA		NA	NA		
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		e be	en raised	and where there	e nas been a	a deviation/	varia	ation, in the		
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- a) Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised.
- b) Deviation in the amount of funds actually utilized as against what was originally disclosed.

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Name of signatory: Rohit Krishan Puri

Designation: Company Secretary

Date: February 05, 2024

### For Bharti Telecom Limited

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